

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Cryptic Puzzle

Oscar Thumpbindle

S	O	L	E		S	Q	U	A	S	H		S	A	P	
P		I		B		U		P		A		P		I	
R	A	V	I	O	L	I		P	A	N	C	A	K	E	
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S		A		O		S		E		O		T		A	
H	O	S	A	N	N	A	S		B	R	A	I	N	S	
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KICKSHAWS

Dacronyms

Richard Lederer

DAY TO DAY: SHIT = "Sure Happy It's Thursday."

Fractional Number Names

Decimal number names.

Fortune Cookie Wordplay

A. Ross Eckler

4, 1, 3, 2, 5

Worm Word Maze

Mark J. P. Wolf

Four-letter words solution:

AREA, SIRE, TOMB, HURT, RITZ.

Five-letter words solution:

AREAS, REGAL, EPOCH, QUART, IRATE, HERTZ.

Six-letter words solution:

ATONED, TENDER, ONRUSH, SYRUPY, BOXCAR, OXCART,
CARTED, PHLEGM, ENTOMB, UNHURT, EQUATE, QUARTZ.

Punk Whiz 7

Anil

1. proclaim 2. inversion 3. peninsular 4. stuck up 5. a dictator / addict hater 6. entre nous
7. philosopher's stone 8. good as dead 9. Persian Gulf 10. pizzicato 11. catachresis
12. force feed 13. getting ahead of your[or one or him]self 14. reincarnation 15. lockjaw, tetanus,
trismus 16. acute angle 17. Go through with it. 18. Look, Ma, no hands! 19. Möbius strip
20. dope 21. peer review 22. boxing gloves 23. hammer home 24. lightning bug 25. periodical
26. fiddlesticks 27. Give up the ghost. 28. expectoration 29. fish for a compliment 30. yardstick
31. follow suit 32. kickboxing 33. get physical 34. half-moon 35. out of gas 36. make-up exam

Return to Albuquerque

Steve Kahan

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| (a) | 28 | <u>ANTICLIMACTIC</u> |
| (b) | 10 | <u>BERIBERI</u> |
| (c) | 22 | <u>COOKBOOK</u> |
| (d) | 4 | <u>CARDBOARD</u> |
| (e) | 3 | <u>CAMERAMEN</u> |
| (f) | 21 | <u>CONSTRUCTIONS</u> |
| (g) | 2 | <u>ALLEGORICALLY</u> |
| (h) | 23 | <u>FORESWORE</u> |
| (i) | 14 | <u>HILLBILLY</u> |
| (j) | 16 | <u>MATHEMATICS</u> |
| (k) | 19 | <u>HODGEPODGE</u> |
| (l) | 25 | <u>OSCILLOSCOPE</u> |
| (m) | 9 | <u>ENTITLEMENT</u> |
| (n) | 1 | <u>MAHIMAH</u> |
| (o) | 20 | <u>MONOTONOUS</u> |
| (p) | 30 | <u>WINNOWING</u> |
| (q) | 6 | <u>CALORICALLY</u> |
| (r) | 11 | <u>OVERSEERS</u> |
| (s) | 8 | <u>PHENOMENON</u> |
| (t) | 13 | <u>HIERARCHIES</u> |
| (u) | 17 | <u>MICROECONOMICS</u> |
| (v) | 29 | <u>SCUTTLEBUTT</u> |
| (w) | 27 | <u>TESSELLATES</u> |
| (x) | 18 | <u>UNDERHANDED</u> |
| (y) | 12 | <u>FROUFROU</u> |

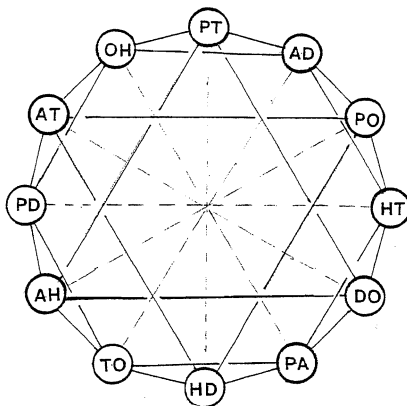
The impostors are 5, 7, 15, 24, and 26.

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| 1. accor <u>D</u> ION | 16. misl <u>A</u> BEL |
| 2. an <u>N</u> EAL | 17. nar <u>C</u> OLEpsy |
| 3. apoth <u>e</u> CARY | 18. novo <u>C</u> AIN |
| 4. <u>S</u> TEWard | 19. offici <u>A</u> LDOm |
| 5. <u>B</u> UCKaroo | 20. ostr <u>R</u> ICH |
| 6. ca <u>R</u> AFF | 21. <u>W</u> ILLpower |
| 7. cent <u>T</u> RIST | 22. p <u>L</u> ANetary |
| 8. chl <u>O</u> RINE | 23. pu <u>R</u> EED |
| 9. co <u>W</u> ARDice | 24. s <u>H</u> ERBet |
| 10. demi <u>J</u> OHN | 25. s <u>A</u> RONg |
| 11. <u>D</u> ICKens | 26. th <u>E</u> SAUrus |
| 12. <u>R</u> USSet | 27. <u>B</u> EAUtify |
| 13. hemo <u>P</u> HILia | 28. t <u>H</u> ERMos |
| 14. h <u>A</u> RLOt | 29. <u>L</u> UKEwarm |
| 5. hyd <u>R</u> AULic | 30. with <u>D</u> REW |

Puzzle/Game (back cover)

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One solution to the puzzle is:



For second to win at the two person game, he can simply play the complement of the First's play diametrically opposite it. The three pairs of complements are H-P, O-A and T-D.